

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 358

---

By Mr. Linsky of Natick, petition of David Paul Linsky and Bruce E. Tarr relative to the settlement of small retirement allowances. Public Service.

---

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

---

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

---

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SETTLEMENT OF SMALL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 13 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out sub-  
3 division (2) and inserting in place thereof the following subdivi-  
4 sion:—

5 (2) *Settlement of Small Allowances in One Sum.*—

6 (a) Any member otherwise entitled to receive a retirement  
7 allowance under the provisions of sections 1 to 28, inclusive, the  
8 normal yearly amount of which would be less than \$1440, shall,  
9 in lieu of receiving such allowance, be paid the amount of his  
10 accumulated total deductions as of the date such allowance would  
11 otherwise become effective.

12 (b) Any member otherwise entitled to receive a retirement  
13 allowance under the provisions of sections 1 to 28, inclusive, the  
14 normal yearly amount of which would be less than \$2400 but not  
15 less than \$1440, shall, in lieu of receiving such allowance, be paid  
16 the amount of his accumulated total deductions as of the date such  
17 allowance would otherwise become effective if his written request  
18 therefor as provided for in subdivision (1) of section 11 is filed  
19 with the board on a prescribed form prior to the date the first pay-  
20 ment of such allowance would otherwise become due.

21 (c) Nothing herein shall entitle any member who is paid the  
22 amount of his accumulated total deductions under the provisions  
23 of this subdivision to remain in service.